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said, inasmuch as I introduced the wild card bill before your committee and I am blessed if I know why we need to extend the statutes any further than we have.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Oop, I said the same thing. I agree.

SENATOR MURPHY: Why do we want to create a paper glut?

SENATOR DE CAMP: As I understand it, Murph, it goes something like this. We have passed the wild card bill year after year so we have statutes saying one thing and the wild card just basically refers as to what the feds are doing. This gets into the statutory language what we are doing so that somebody reading it knows what the law is without going up and looking up the federal law.

SENATOR MURPHY: The only thing I am looking down the road a year or two and seeing the fed change their prescription and seeing us accommodate that through, as you say, the repeated wild card bill that we offer them and then coming back and having to amend this statute again because it no longer will conform.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Hey, I don't want to disagree with you.

SENATOR MURPHY: It looks like a good thing we could leave out and not have to repeatedly amend every year in addition to our establishing a wild card but then as you say, it goes nowhere and I don't really know what I am saying.

SENATOR DE CAMP: My suggestion to them was, next year when you get ready to do this, try to update everything if that is what your goal is. Get everything updated, go at it that way, but they have got this in this year and they wanted it passed so we introduced it.

PRESIDENT: I am going to break in here with a correction, on behalf of Senator Rumery. He said you can forget the previous announcement. Severe weather conditions out west and the central part of the state now have forced the cancellation of the North Platte area reception this evening. So Senator Rumery said they are all sorry about it and I am sorry too and I hope North Platte would continue to bring us this kind of weather. Maybe we can change the date somehow, Senator Rumery. Okay, thanks for the announcement anyway. We will now proceed then, Senator Goodrich, speaking...all right, Senator DeCamp, we are ready to close on the advancing of the bill. Waive closing, Senator DeCamp waives closing. The motion is the motion to advance LB 903 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.